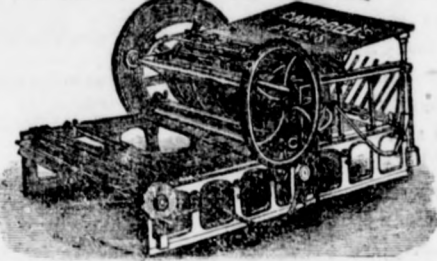


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Election Notice.

The annual election of Directors of the Indianapolis, Greencastle and Wabash Turnpike and Road Company will be held at the office of the Company, Dr. Stevenson's office, in the city of Greencastle, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. Also any other business properly coming before the stockholders of said company can be transacted at that time.

One of Greencastle's young men now hies away to the "Pocket" to take to himself a bribe.

Judge Lynch at Brazil.

BRAZIL, IND., Dec. 12.—About 2 o'clock this morning, when the citizens of our quiet little city were in the midst of their slumbers, Judge Lynch convened his supreme tribunal at our county jail, imposing about 120 jurors, who, with cold chisels and sledge hammers, cut the locks and doors of the jail asunder and took therefrom one George Scott, a saddle-colored negro, who committed a rape upon a white woman, who resides about five miles from the city, on last Friday a week ago, and conveyed him to a beech tree 100 yards away and hung him to a limb, where he was found dead this morning. The outrage was committed upon the lady by the negro in daylight, while the husband was away from home. It appears that the negro was at work on the farm for the man. After committing the outrage, he took from the lady, whom he had almost killed with an ax, and who has since died, a gold watch and chain worth about \$75, besides some money that was about the house, and left for parts unknown. The husband of the outraged woman set out to capture the villain, and telegraphed to the several Sheriffs and Marshals throughout the State, offering a reward for his arrest. On the early morning yesterday morning Mr. Fort Marshall of Marion, Grant County, who had captured him, brought him and delivered him to our Sheriff. All day yesterday there was strong talk of lynching, but the people hoped that the civil law could be left to take its course. As a precaution, however, the jailor, after locking the prisoners in their cells last evening, delivered the keys to the Sheriff, who boards about half a mile away from the jail, but this proved of no avail. The members of the Court called upon Mr. Mumuk, ex-Sheriff, who is acting as a for about 1 o'clock, and demanded the keys, but when Mr. B. told them they were not in his possession they promptly notified him to retire to his room while they did the work. There were four other prisoners in the jail at the time, two charged with larceny, one obtaining money under false pretenses and one for murder. Two of the prisoners made their escape when the cells were torn open—one named Bunyan Tip, charged with the larceny of some money and money, and one named John Burgett, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The citizens are somewhat excited over the matter. Most all think that the negro deserved only his just deserts, notwithstanding many of our people very much regret that the civil law was not permitted to take its legal course.

What'll the harvest be? "Ninety nine" bushels to the acre, if you subscribe for THE STAR—only one dollar a year.

XMAS!

Holiday Goods and where to Buy Them.

As that almost universally observed day of days approaches, the people of all ages and sexes go about to find suitable articles for holiday gifts and holiday eating. Knowing these facts, THE STAR reporter has made the grand rounds this week, with the avowed determination and intention of giving its readers such information as could be gathered to aid them in their shopping excursions, and here is his report:

TOM ABRAMS.

On the north side of the public square, has enlarged and refitted his business room, to make room for the increasing demand of his trade, and for this present holiday season he has on sale an extra fine line of family groceries, consisting in part of coffees, teas, sugars, canned goods, fruits, confectioneries, etc., together with a large and varied stock of the choicest styled queensware and glassware. Mr. Abrams wishes it understood that he sells the best goods at lowest possible prices and he also extends an invitation to our readers to call on him.

ALLEN'S DRUG STORE.

As usual, is stocked with a grand display of seasonable goods. Heretofore this house has been known as a successful caterer to the wants of the holiday trade, and the same will hold good in regard to this year, and in fact the stock seems larger and more varied than ever before. It would take more space than we have to spare to enumerate all the ornamental and useful articles they have on sale suitable to fill the holiday demand, but in an examination of the stock we noted as follows: Celluloid dressing sets in elegant styles; work boxes, handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes in new designs pleasing to the eye; fine jewel and odor cases in various wares; cologne sets, toilet sets, vases from the choicest to the high priced in artistic and beautiful designs; a large stock of pocket books, portfolios, wallets, card cases; in all qualities and varied prices; pictures and picture frames, Christmas and New Year cards, panel pictures and stands in all the artistic and novel designs; ink stands and paper weights in bronze and glass; card receivers in china with under glaze decorations; shaving mugs, mustache cups, decorated tiles, and other elegant goods in this line. A beautiful line of statuary and busts; writing desks and fine stationery; school companions and lunch boxes, photograph albums, and scrap books, chandeliers, library lamps, hall lamps and stand lamps of remarkably elegant design and finish; paper knives, napkin rings and pen racks to please everybody; chess and checker boards, block alphabets and object lesson sets; complete stock of valises, traveling companions, shawl straps and willow baskets; a fine line of majolica ware; fine perfumeries, brushes and combs, etc. In fact, all the people can find something useful and ornamental, at prices to suit all pockets. Be sure to call and examine this stock—the salesmen take pleasure in showing goods and quoting prices thereon, and to visit this establishment is a pleasure not to be missed by any.

PHILLIP ALBAUGH.

In the Hathaway's block, keeps a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries, consisting of choicest teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, tobaccos, cigars, etc., also a large lot of fine confectioneries, fruits, etc. Mr. Albaugh will be glad to see everybody needing anything in his line during these holiday times, and will endeavor to please in both quality and price.

WILL H. BURK.

The old reliable oyster and restaurant man, on East Washington street, has made wonderful preparations to make the people happy during the holiday season. His usual full and complete stock of goods has been eclipsed by his recent holiday purchases, and his business house is literally full of nice things. He takes pleasure in informing the people that he has the finest and largest stock of fruits and confectionery ever offered for sale, together with toys, fancy goods and notions, fitted for presents to all ages and sexes, many of them being new and novel in this market, besides the usual staple articles in this line. Special attention is called to his stock of canned goods, fine cigars and tobacco, and unequal facilities for handling the best brands of oysters both in the can and in bulk. His large trade in the line guarantees customers a nice, fresh article always, while prices will be invariably please close buyers. As usual the restaurant will be kept up to the highest standard, and the hungry can always be supplied with a square meal. Don't fail to call at Burk's.

A. B. BRATTIN.

The jeweler, will be found at his old stand, south side of the square, and all intending purchasers of holiday presents should examine his large stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, gold and silver headed canes, and all goods in his line, from the cheapest plated article to solid gold and silver, with settings of diamonds and other precious stones. At this establishment you can buy goods suitable for Christmas presents at from 25 cents to \$500, with the certainty of getting full value for your money, and articles fully up to the representation of the dealer. Be sure to call at Brattin's and see for yourself—it will be a pleasing and paying visit.

W. G. BURNETT.

In Opera House Building, west side of Public Square, wishes to call especial attention to the fine stock of toys and fancy goods to be found on his five and ten cent counters, and also to the elegant line of fancy goods and notions suitable for holiday times, ranging in price from twenty-five cents to one dollar. In this establishment can be found a vast variety of goods pleasing to both eye and purse, and adapted to both young and old. Our readers should also remember that if they wish to invest in boots and shoes, or overshoes, they will find a full stock to select from at Burnett's, and all sold at prices that will please the closest buyer.

G. W. CORWIN & CO.

Of the cheap cash dry goods store, on East Washington street, in Williamson Block, wish the people to bear in mind that they are prepared to bring peace, prosperity, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all households patronizing them during the holidays, and to this end are offering great bargains in goods in their line to all holiday purchasers. Just think of it, a nice carpet is a nice holiday present, and at Corwin's you can buy one at a bargain. Bargains can also be had in silks, velvets, cashmeres and other dress goods, with trimmings to match. Their line of lace and embroideries is unsurpassed in quality and price. An exceedingly large and varied line of hosiery and gloves at all prices. Silk and linen handkerchiefs—beautiful in design and the latest in style. Also underwear and a hundred other things, useful, beautiful, ornamental and cheap, so don't fail to call at Corwin's and verify the foregoing.

DERRALL BROS. & CO.

The popular grocers, at corner of Washington and Vine streets, announce that in their house can be found the best the market affords in staple and fancy groceries and provisions. These gentlemen are attentive to customers, and have for the holiday trade one of the best selected and most attractive stocks of confectionery, fruits, toys, etc., in the market, in addition to their unusually large stock of fine teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned fish, fruits and vegetables, candied citron and lemon, oysters, and everything needful to make Christmas happy and enjoyable. Messrs. Derrall wish it understood that they are headquarters for everything in their line, and will satisfy in both price and quality. Call and see them, be convinced of these facts, buy and be happy.

JAMES GILLESPEY.

Of the New York Store, southwest corner public square, has in store for the benefit of holiday customers, a beautiful line of fine dress goods and trimmings to match, fine hosiery and gloves, a large line of fine laces and embroideries, seal-skin caps for ladies—nice late styled goods, silk and linen handkerchiefs, shawls, table linen, and a full line of domestic and staple dry goods. A visit to his establishment will result in your finding something nice and useful to use as a holiday gift.

HOWE & VERMILION.

The popular business firm of South Greencastle, always keep up with the times, consequently they have placed on sale a first-class stock of goods to supply the demand during the holiday season. In addition to the large and varied stock of toys, notions, vases, etc., displayed by them, they can supply all the people of the County with all they need to eat and wear. Their stock of provisions is more complete than usual, while their dry goods, boots and shoes, and clothing departments are full of everything good and desirable in their lines, all to be sold at extra bargains. Be sure to visit Howe & Vermilion's and inspect their stock of general merchandise.

HANNA & BLACK.

Of the old reliable furniture Palace, Bayne's Block, display a large, beautiful and useful stock of goods in their line, many of them especially suited to the holiday trade. Attention is called to the large display of furniture, pictures, picture frames, brackets, wall pockets, etc., in which special bargains are being offered. If you want an elegant and stylish walnut chamber set, a set of parlor furniture in hair cloth or terry, a nice easy chair, a common or patent rocker, a reclining chair, a marble top table, a hall rack, a book case, a wardrobe, or anything in the furniture line, costing from fifty cents to \$150 call on Hanna & Black and they will supply you at a bargain. Nothing is more acceptable as a holiday present than a handsome picture or a nice piece of furniture, because it is both useful and ornamental. Remember these facts and call on Hanna & Black.

ISAAC & KAHN.

The meat market men, are busily engaged in making arrangements for an extra spread Christmas week, and to this end have secured some of the finest beef, mutton and pork that has ever tickled the palate of an epicure, and as an additional attraction they will place on sale a fine and varied lot of poultry and game. Don't you forget it.

W. W. JONES.

Feels that it is a good time, and meet and proper to inform readers of THE STAR that he is in the market with a fine stock of holiday goods, all to be sold low, consisting in part of toilet sets, vases, majolica ware, fine brushes and combs, perfumeries, soaps, albums, hanging and stand lamps, willow ware, etc., and the people are respectfully invited to call and examine goods and learn prices.

KIMBLE & SON.

In Hathaway Building, South Jackson street, assert that they have the best and largest stock of furniture, pictures and mouldings in the city—and that they are the only manufacturers in the county, therefore they

can supply you with anything in the line of furniture, pictures and picture frames. This is the thirty-third year of business in Greencastle, for this firm, and its reputation is that of one of the most reliable furniture houses in Western Indiana.

DAN LANGDON.

Of the Fancy Bazar, the dry goods, millinery and notion man, on South side Public Square, has his business house filled to overflowing with goods suited to holiday buyers, and is anxious to benefit his fellow-citizens by filling their wants in this line. He can supply you with a suitable present at almost any price. Especial attention is called to the large stock of fine dress goods and trimmings, hosiery, gloves, embroideries, laces, silk and linen handkerchiefs, jewelry, fancy goods, toys and dolls of all sizes, colors and descriptions, to be found in his stock, and all to be sold at prices to suit. Call and see these goods and you will find it time profitably spent.

C. W. LANDES & CO.

East Washington street, wish all the people to understand that they are on hand with a full supply of the choicest holiday books, together with a full supply of toilet and smoking sets, vases, fine brushes, perfumery, etc. A call is solicited, as they feel sure they can please.

E. MARQUIS.

The popular dealer in musical instruments, musical merchandise and sheet music, has in stock a fine line of pianos and organs of the best makes, which he sells on guarantee—he is remembered also that Prof. Marquis' guarantee is good for all contained therein. Also in stock violins, guitars, music portfolios, etc., and a splendid assortment of the best and most fashionable sheet music. Nothing is more acceptable as a holiday present than a piano, organ or a portfolio nicely filled with choice sheet music. Consider the matter and call on Mr. Marquis while making your holiday rounds.

MIKE MORIARTY.

The new dealer in groceries and provisions, can be found ready and willing to wait on all customers during business hours, at his room, northwest corner of Public Square. He has in stock a full line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, confectioneries, cigars, tobacco, etc., and he delivers goods free of charge to all parts of the city.

NEFF'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

At A. J. Neff's Boot and Shoe Store we found a very large and desirable stock of boots and shoes. He probably sells more good boots and shoes and less shoddy cheap stuff than any house in the county. We can cordially recommend him to all our friends. He will sell heavy boots and shoes at a heavy discount for 60 days. He sells for cash.

E. SHIPLEY.

The jeweler, on South side Public Square, wishes the public to remember that he has on sale, during this holiday season, a choice and well selected line of watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry, all in late styles and varied qualities. A call and an examination of his stock is solicited, as he is confident that prices will be found satisfactory.

C. W. TALBUTT.

On South Indiana street, four doors south of the postoffice, in Talburt's block, wishes our readers to remember that he is still headquarters for dry goods, etc., and in support of this claim reminds the people that in his new business room he has no rents to pay, does a cash business and can therefore give bargains. Mr. Talburt has been in the dry goods business continually from his youth up, and has been taught in the school of experience how, and where and when to buy, and how to sell, that his patrons may have bargains. He is now offering special inducements in the way of low prices. Talburt's is headquarters for silks, velvets, and fine dress goods, a full stock of which will always be found on sale in all desirable colors and textures. His line of carpets, staple and domestic goods is complete in all departments. For the holiday trade, bargains are offered in all the departments, but especial attention is directed to the stock of gloves, hosiery, silk and linen handkerchiefs, laces, embroideries, etc. Before making holiday purchases, be sure and call at Talburt's. He guarantees full value for your money, and courteous treatment.

G. R. WYSONG.

The popular young merchant, at the northeast corner of the Public square desires all the readers of THE STAR to

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remember him in their holiday shopping. He has made special preparations to please, having just received a splendid addition to his stock of staple and fancy groceries, consisting of teas, coffees, sugars and spices, green and dried fruits, confectioneries, cigars and tobacco, etc. He has also in stock a very large line of china, queensware, glassware, vases, toilet sets, toys, etc., all for sale at astonishingly low prices. Call and see them without fail.

L. WEIR & CO.

On South side Public Square, the old reliable grocers, have on sale all kinds of good things and nice things for the holiday season. A full stock of toys and fancy goods just opened for the especial benefit of both young and old. Especial attention is called to bargains offered in finest teas, coffees, sugar, spices, dried and green fruit, confectioneries, canned goods, etc., and also to their baking department. Orders for cakes, etc., receive prompt and careful attention. Fail not to call at Weir's and look through their stock.

Greencastle Lodge, F. & A. M., of this city, has named Monday evening, Dec. 27, as the time to install the officers elect, as follows: T. J. Bassett, W. M.; Daniel Kelley, S. W.; R. W. Crawley, J. W.; G. C. Smythe, Treas.; T. B. Scott, Sec'y; Wm. T. Halcomb, Tyler.

New subscribers for THE STAR are coming in faster than ever before—last week our friends reported so many new subscribers that we were forced to print a large number of half-sheets to supply our subscribers, the regular edition having been exhausted. Hereafter we will try and supply the demand with THE STAR of our regular edition.

There will be quarterly meeting at Locust Street M. E. Church, Saturday and Sunday, the 18th and 19th insts. Preaching by Rev. John Poucher, Presiding Elder, Saturday, at 10:30 a. m., and Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Love Feast Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30, Sunday, and at 7 p. m. also. The public generally is invited.

Temple Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers, who are to be installed on the night of December 27: James McD. Hays, W. M.; Christian Phayler, S. W.; Jos. Porter, Jr., J. W.; Gasper Renick, Treas.; H. C. Darnall, Sec'y.; S. W. Leonard, S. D.; Wood Browning, J. D.; Will Kendall, Tyler; Trustees—J. A. Curtis, Wm. Howe and W. W. Jones.

The Markets.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Markets are again lower. The East is off 1 cent and Chicago 1/4¢ since noon yesterday. Chicago opened this morning \$1.01 1/2¢, January, \$1.02 1/2¢, February, declined to \$1.00 1/2¢, respectively, and closed at 1 o'clock at \$1.03 1/4¢, January, \$1.04 1/4¢, February. The local demand is good on milling and speculative account; \$1.01 is bid for No. 2 red spot, \$1.00 1/2¢ for December, \$1.03 for No. 2 Mediterranean. Corn is in good demand at 42 1/2¢, bid for No. 2, and 41 1/2¢ for No. 3 white. Sm. II sales of mixed at 41¢, and same bid for all December delivery, none offered. Two cars rejected sold at 40 1/2¢; May delivery, 44 1/2¢, 44 1/2¢.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Hogs.—Receipts, 41,000 head; shipments, 1,100 head. Market weak and 5¢ to 10¢ lower; common to medium, dull; mixed packing, \$4.40 to 4.70; light, \$4.70 to 4.85; choice heavy, \$4.70 to 4.90; closed weak with many common unsold.

Cattle.—Receipts, 7,500 head; shipments, 1,400 head. Market weak and easier; exports, \$3.00 to 3.20; good to choice shipping are 3¢ to 10¢, lower; at \$4.75 to 5.20; common to medium 10¢ to 15¢ off and very dull at \$3.65 to 4.35; butchers' steady; cows, \$2.25 to 3; bulks, \$2.60 to 3; extra fat cows are in good demand; stockers and feeders are steady at \$2.25 to 2.35.

Sheep.—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, none. Market unchanged; common to medium, \$3.50 to 4; good to choice, \$4.30 to 4.60; no extra here.

UNITED STOCK YARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Hogs.—The market is weaker at \$4.25 to 4.75 per 100 lbs. Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 500 head.

The Director of the Mint's inquiries into the annual production of the precious metals in this country have convinced him that in arts and manufactures the United States employ about \$5,000,000 worth of silver a year. France absorbs about the half of what is used in this way in the civilized world.

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THERE is quite a sensation in New York City politics—John Keiley's successor as Comptroller of the City has been confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. By some, and in fact by the many, it is believed that Keiley's loss of office is a death-blow to Tammany Hall and Tammanyism.

THE lately deceased Governor Williams practiced and talked economy and benevolence, with a judgment seldom found, and worthy of emulation. When applied to once to aid some charitable cause, he said to the ladies who asked it: "If you would dispose of your jewels and fine clothes and give the proceeds to the object, and dress as plainly as my wife, you would not need to solicit aid."

AND now Secretary of the Navy Thompson has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. Mr. Thompson has accepted the offer of M. De Lesseps to take the chairmanship of the American branch of the Panama Canal. He expects to retire from the cabinet by the end of the year. His resignation was tendered on the 9th inst. No one is yet named as his successor.

CONGRESS has before it a bill providing for the issue of \$10,000,000 in fractional currency. What prospect there is for it becoming a law, we know not, but we do know that there is no measure that would meet with more hearty approbation from the people. The fractional currency of former years was a great convenience to the people, being less burdensome to handle than silver, convenient to send by mail when a small amount is to be remitted, and last though not least, a cheap currency for the government to issue, and therefore a source of revenue.

THE movement to place General Grant on the retired list of the army has taken shape, by the introduction of a bill having such an object in view. The proposition of a large number of Democrats and Republicans alike is to make some provision for General Grant, either by creating for him the office of Captain General, or placing him on the retired list with the rank and pay of General, the highest military honor known in this country. If he indicates a preference for Captain General, it will be provided for him. If, on the other hand, he prefers to be retired with his old rank, he will be thus retired.

THE circumstances leading to the horrible murders committed by Lockstein, the maniac, at Chester, Ill., noticed in our last issue, are given in later dispatches as follows: Louis Lockstein, who so literally butchered the Ryan family at Chester, Ill., was a farmer living near Chester, and one of a family of six brothers and sisters. Louis had been a Catholic, but of late had been attending meetings of other denominations, and under the strong excitement occasioned thereby, became insane, but not violently, his mania running mainly to asking persons to pray for him. On Saturday he made two of his sisters kneel on the street and pray with him, and expressed the opinion that the world would come to an end in a few days. His story is that at the hotel from which he escaped parties were trying to rob him and he had to run away; that when he neared the Ryan house he discovered it to be on fire, and rushed in and saved all the inmates except the little boy, who, he maintained perished in the flames. He says that while saving the Ryans from death by fire his own clothes were ignited and burned off him, and that he himself was badly scorched. Thomas Ryan was an old man between seventy and eighty years of age, quite feeble, and unable to defend himself against the attacks of the maniac. His daughter, Mrs. Smith, was a young widow and kept house for him. They were old citizens and highly respected people. Great excitement existed among the citizens when the butchery became known, and a strong disposition was manifested to lynch Lockstein, notwithstanding his insanity.

The New York fashion correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes that, on entering the dressing-room of an actress friend at a theatre, she saw spread out on a chair an elaborate dress of satin and velvet, a peculiarity of which was that all the bows and other ornaments were already fastened in place, and the garment was open in front from neck to hem, though so contrived that the junction would not be visible when worn. This arrangement was to avoid delay, and how the actress made a complete change of costume in less than five minutes is described as follows: "First, she picked up a pair of gloves and began to put them on. At the same time her maid unhooked her dress from top to bottom with quick, deft fingers, and stripped off the whole garment in a twinkling. She seated herself and extended her feet for the maid to take off the shoes and stockings. The latter being stripped down over the feet in a jiffy, disclosed silk clocked hose, so

that the fresh pair were already on. By the time the slippers were in place, the actress had got the last button of her gloves into the buttonhole. A minute and a half had elapsed. Then the maid took off several puffs and a bow from her mistress's head—her hair in the previous act having been simply dressed—and put on a more elaborate blond wig, fastening it in place with hair-pins. Next, the actress stood up, and the maid swiftly pushed her into the dress that had lain on the chair. Every part of it fell admirably into place, plentiful hooks and eyes holding all together. Standing before a full-length mirror she finally surveyed herself critically, at just three minutes and a half from the start. Half a minute more was employed in putting additional rouge and powder on the face, and then she was ready to go on the stage.

BY COL. O. T. BEARD.

And Father Time twinkled at St. Nicholas' nose
 He pinched his short legs and pulled his fa-
 toes—
 Then ending low over him, cried in his ear:
 "Ho! ho! little fellow, you've slept a whole
 year.
 Rouse up, jolly joy-giver! Up! up! and away!
 To-morrow is Christmas! If you sleep over to-
 day
 Many millions of eyes will search stockings in
 vain;
 Many millions of young hearts will quiver with
 pain.
 Shake off your deep slumber! 'Tis time now—
 —d'ye hear?—
 To call up and harness your wandering rein-
 deer!
 Haste you, up, to make ready! It is now even-
 tide!
 Haste you, up! and away! to your annual
 ride!"
 St. Nicholas woke, and, with an air of sur-
 prise,
 Rubbed his queer little fists in his queer little
 eyes,
 As the people he visits know well how to
 When roused from their slumber, and at other
 times, too.
 "Ho! ho!" then he said: "Father Time, is it
 you?
 I am glad you have waked me. How do you
 do?
 I declare, you look older—indeed, quite a
 year—
 Than when last I harnessed my swift-flying
 deer.
 Does it make you grow old counting the min-
 utes that pass,
 Counting sands swiftly falling down there in
 your glass?"
 Father Time looked down on his beard white
 as snow,
 And answered St. Nich. in a voice soft and
 low:
 "No sand dropping carved these lines on me—
 'Tis the moaning I hear, the sorrow I see,
 'Tis the mother's deep anguish, the father's
 sad sigh;
 The fond lover's lament, and the babe's wail-
 ing cry."
 St. Nich. pushed a finger in each little ear,
 And he cried, "Ho! Ho!" I don't wish to
 hear;
 If I know what you see, I'll cease to be merry.
 My cheeks to be red, or my nose like a cherry.
 If you would be as I am, sleek, rosy and
 round,
 You should wake only this night, when no
 sorrow is found."
 And he cried, "Ho! Ho!" till his quaint eyes
 grew bright,
 While he thought of the joy he would give
 through the night.
 Then he merrily shouted, in tones strong and
 clear,
 Like the call of a trumpet on the still, crisp
 air,
 "Come, Dasher! Come, Dancer! Come, Fran-
 cer and Vixen!
 Come, Comet! Come, Cupid! Come, Dunder
 and Blitzen!"
 And laughing, with many a "Ha! Ha!" and
 "Hey! Hey!"
 He drew forth from his hiding his wee little
 sleigh,
 And piled it heaped up with trumpets and
 drums,
 With nice toys, pretty dolls and sweet sugar
 plums,
 And he chuckled quite loud, when, coming
 afar,
 As if they shot from a glittering star,
 He saw his eight puny reindeer, outrunning
 light
 In their haste to his sleigh and his trip of de-
 light
 There are dumb brutes that know in quite a
 great measure
 Of some things giving pain, and some giving
 pleasure;
 And these eight tiny reindeer, for ages and aye,
 Had borne St. Nicholas and his gift-laden
 sleigh.
 They had heard his laugh, and his right merry
 "Ho! Ho!"
 As they paused on roofs where his gifts were
 to go,
 As they knew from the smiles they saw wreath-
 ing his lips,
 And they knew from the snap of his finger-
 tips,
 And they knew from his eyes, and his cheery
 "Hallo!"
 As he shook off the soot from the chimney be-
 low,
 That behind him he left fragrant seeds of de-
 light—
 Precious seeds of sure bloom, that would gladden
 the sight
 Of little ones tucked under downy bed-clothes,
 As soon as they woke from their sweet night
 repose.
 Charmed by the scenes which gladdened their
 sight:
 Charmed by St. Nicholas; charmed by their
 flight;
 Enlivened by the cheers of their fur-clad driv-
 er,
 They found themselves wishing it would last
 forever.
 And as year after year their eagerness grew
 To draw the tiny sleigh, and St. Nicholas too.
 This night, on a star's high cliffs, where soft
 lichens grow,
 They heard the voice of St. Nich. his merry
 "Ho! Ho!"
 And before he had piled on half of his load
 The eight little reindeer, on the hard frosty
 road
 By his side stood nodding,—quite as much as
 to say:
 "You see, dear old fellow, we have made no
 delay.
 Far away on a star there came up to our ears
 A sweet sound that we knew—your rollicking
 cheers.
 At full speed we have come, with our fleet lit-
 tle hoofs,
 To bear you and your gifts over high sloping
 roofs."
 In the wink of an eye St. Nich.'s load was
 complete;
 Then his light reins seizing he leaped into his
 seat;

He laughed aloud, and he sang, "Happy
me!
Pleasure! pleasure I give! Not a sorrow
see!"
Then chirping to his deer, quick as thought in
the mind
They were off with St. Nich., far outstripping
the wind.
Far and wide St. Nich. went; then a roof he
descried.
"Hi! Hi! I remember! Sweet bonny blue
eyed.
Her soft, golden hair, like beams of the sun
Plucked out for her use, and in golden lock
spun,
And the fragrance of hope, distilled into
smiles,
On her cherry lips danced, as she slept erst
whiles."
Saying this, on his pack he cunningly
thumped,
To the top of the chimney he gleefully jumped
And sprang down below, where he looked al
around
Then ascended the chimney, and with a quick
bound
He leaped to the side of his good deer Cupid
And he said to himself, "Old Nich., you are
deserted,
But—last year at this time I am sure she was
there."
Then he looked far away, through the thin
frosty air,
And tar over house-tops, "In the City of the
Dead,"
He saw where she sleeps, a white stone at her
head,
And no stocking hung up beside where she
lay—
There's no place to hang stockings in that
house of clay.
Little drop like dew, voiceless tears of the
night,
Gathered into his eyes and bedimmed his
sight
As he entered his sleigh, softly creeping,
Like one tip-toe by the bed of the sleeping,
And he murmured, "Ah me! I'm sorely dis
tressed,
It's a heartaching sight—is an empty child
nest.
If 'tis sights like these Father Time looks up
on
I don't wonder he's withered and wan."
Then knowingly rubbing his little round poll
He drew forth from his pouch a very long
scroll,
'Twas St. Nich.'s list of the names great and
small,
Who three days before were expecting his call
For this is the truth—and it ought to be told—
St. Nich.'s calling-list was just three days old
Then he said to himself, "Now, I know what
I'll do:
Before entering a home I'll look through my
list."
Then onward and onward, swiftly onward he
went;
Onward and onward, till the night was far
spent,
When his panting steeds upon a broad road
halted,
And to the top of the chimney St. Nicholas
vaulted,
And eyed over his scroll. "Ho! Ho! I'm
glad!
Yes! his name is down here! Oh! glorious
lad!
Then three days ago he was expecting me."
And clapping his hands in exultant glee,
He leaped into the chimney, blacker than
night,
To the fire-place below, where he saw this
sight:
A mother bowed down with wide-open eyes
And before her the boy, lying rigid and cold.
Who was named on the list but three days old
Then prone on the hearth a small stocking he
spied;
About it black crape, firmly knotted and tied
With one foot upon it a grim specter stood,
Whose sepulchral tones froze St. Nicholas
blood;
His rapid feet staying; his tender eyes filling
With dolorous waters of sorrow's distilling.
"Where I go," said the specter, "I suppress
all desires
For the toys and gew-gaws merry Christmas
inspires.
One precious gift only is wished for there;
That gift, St. Nicholas, you never did bear."
Quick into the chimney St. Nicholas sped,
Up, up, through the chimney St. Nicholas fled
On the chimney top perched, he wailed "Oh
Oh!
Why is there not one day enfranchised from
woe,"
Then a halo he saw flashing upward the skies,
Thrilling him with awe and profoundest sur
prise.
It illumined to his view a vast flowered plain
And he saw in its midst, "The Lamb that was
Slain."
There was a host in seraphic attire,
With cherubs who sang in the Celestial Choir,
Among these was his "blue-eyed," enraptured
with joy;
There, too crowned with glory, was the "beau
tiful boy."
"Hosanna, Hosanna;" their song reached his
ears,—
'Tis merry Christmas in Heaven, thro' eter
nity's years!
"Enfranchised! Enfranchised!" was the joy
ful refrain.
"Enfranchised forever from sorrow and pain."

ANXIOUS TO RISE.
(Lafayette Daily Journal.)
There's plenty of room up stairs, as
Daniel Webster said to the young lawyer
anxious to rise; but despondent of his
chance to do so; but no one need injure
himself either in climbing the stairs of
fame or those of his own house or busi
ness place. The following is to the point:
Mr. John A. Hutchinson, Supt. Downer's
Kerosene Oil Works, Boston, Mass.,
writes: Mr. Patton, one of our foremen,
in walking up stairs last week sprained
his leg badly. I gave him a bottle of St.
Jacob's Oil to try. He used it and an al
most instantaneous cure was effected.

Aman at Greenville, S. C., made reck
less by drink made a wager that he
could ride his horse across a railroad
track, several hundred yards distant
ahead of an approaching train. Southern
locomotives are proverbially slow, but
this one beat the horse, and the rider
was killed.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.
The main cause of nervousness is indiges
tion, and that is caused by weakness
of the stomach. No one can have sound
nerves and good health without using
Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach,
purify the blood, and keep the liver and
kidneys active, to carry off all the poison
ous and waste matter of the system.
See another column—Advance. 2:35.

A married farmer of Knox County,
Ohio, clorped with a neighbor's wife, and
the deserted wife and husband were
married to each other within a few days.

Chas. L. Rossiter, 195 Summit Street,
Toledo, Ohio, says: I would not take
one thousand dollars for my Excelsior
Kidney Pad, if I could not get another. I
have gained in three months thirty
pounds.—See Adv.

ANDERSON, IND., Dec. 10.—This morning about 5 o'clock the Madison County Court House was discovered to be on

fire, and before a sufficient number of persons were on the ground the whole structure was wrapped in flames. As the records of the Clerk's office, Sheriff and County Superintendent's office were entirely destroyed. The other offices were in a separate building, and hence are saved. The loss, of course, can not be estimated, but the Clerk, Jesse M. Henry, and the ex-Sheriff, T. J. Mahan, are the heaviest losers, as all the records of their fees to date, are entirely gone. What the losses are in administrators', guardians' and executors' estates, and in judgments and the consequent trouble arising from the absence of records, time will never tell. The building was an old one, erected in 1838, and so far as it is concerned no one has any tears to shed over its departure. The docket of the Madison Circuit Court is clear for the first time in many years, there being not a single case for trial for the December term of Court, which will begin next Monday. It is supposed the fire originated from some of the stoves or flues.

Middletown, N. Y., Press.
The other morning a young lady of this village baked a cake, and after icing it, set it in the cellarway to cool. A few minutes afterwards she went to get it, when lo! and behold! it was not gone, but it had caught a rat by the tail. The rodent had evidently been enjoying a bit of breakfast, and while he nibbled the cake the icing had hardened over his tail, and he was a prisoner of war. This is vouched for by the members of the family, who are among the most respectable families in the village.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Thomas O. Thompson, Esq., the Mayor's Secretary, who, some few days ago slipped on a banana peel and sprained his knee, writes that St. Jacob's Oil "acted like a charm."

Six reputable girls, ranging from 17 to 20 years of age, engaged in a desperate street fight in East Boston, and all were arrested. The report describes Miss Crowley, one of the vanquished, as appearing in Court in a stylish black velvet

costume, with banged hair and eyes.

Wm. H. Pullen, Fowlerville, Mich says: I have not rested better for month than I did last night. The "Only Lun, Pad" has helped me wonderfully.—See Adv.

A naked man on his knees in the snow with the thermometer at zero, was so strange a spectacle that a conductor of the Pan Handle railroad stopped his train. The man said that a strange voice commanded him to hang his clothes on limb and pray.

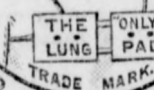
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A phase of hero worship was developed, or rather cropped out, among the people.

of a certain portion of Lee County, which is singularly peculiar and at the same time very suggestive of an interesting chain of ethnological points. Lewis Barber, a colored preacher of the Baptist denomination, had in his charge a membership numbering, perhaps, 3,000, making up his four churches. He was a typical specimen of the negro clergy, wielded almost an absolute power, body and soul, over his large congregation. "Brudder Barber's" word was law and gospel unto his followers, and none dared to question his authority or dispute his sway. Vehement, magnetic and powerful, one swing of his long arm and a chant from his strangely musical voice would set a hundred sisters swaying their bodies to and fro and as many brothers keeping time with the weird rhyme with beating feet; in awful interest the sermon would grow, a medley of declamation and recitative, until one wild, deafening cry brings to a climax the ecstatic joy in shouts and trances and moanings. Last summer the preacher died, and his friends and followers refused to be comforted. He was honored with burial rites beyond precedent, and such a funeral was indeed "seldom seem." The deeds and memory left by the good pastor were not sufficient for his memories, and not comforted with these, they have set up a sort of graven image, so to speak, of Barber, which placed above the pulpit of his principal church. The image itself is a work of the crudest art, made of white and black cotton cloth, stuffed with straw and painted with charcoal. To an unbiased critic it looks more like a scarecrow set up to frighten hawks than anything else; but a devout member informed the writer it was a very striking likeness of the deceased. We marveled somewhat at this strange thing with another brother of this church, and asked him its object. He gave us to understand it was a remembrance of the beloved deceased, and said "although Brudder Barber is gone, we still have the chance of him mid us."

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The Sheriff at Bellefontaine, Ohio,
lent the prisoner the razor with which he
committed suicide.

The Rev. Mr. Brigham, Unitarian, as-
cended the platform to participate in un-
ion Thanksgiving services at La Crosse,
Wis., and thereupon the Rev. Mr. Hay-
hurst, Baptist, pointedly retired.

Two physicians in a Toledo murder
trial were asked whether the wounds
which they had desribed were the cause
of death. They refused to answer, on
the ground that such would be expert
testimony, for which they would receive
no compensation. Judge Rouse sustained
them.

A young couple eloped in Ballard
county, Ky., and were overtaken by the
girl's father, but not before a clergy-
man had united them. The parent drove
the bridegroom away by aiming a gun at
him, and took his daughter home, where
he locked her up. The husband prowled
around the house that night and was
shot to death by the angry old man.

John Trice murdered a girl in a most
cowardly manner, at Memphis, as she lay
helplessly in bed. He escaped all sus-
picion of being the assassin. A few
days ago he undertook to kill her mother
and sister, thus destroying the whole
family, against whom he had long borne
a grudge; but this time he was caught
and induced to confess the previous
crime.

Booth Winter had been ill for months,
at Detroit, and the misfortune had re-
duced his family to poverty. He was not
hopeful of recovery, and regarded him-
self as a burden on his wife. Resolving
upon suicide, he gashed his throat with
a knife. His wife disarmed him, and
held the wound with her hand, so that
he could not bleed to death. He begged
her to let him die, using every argument
he could think of, and struggled vio-
lently to get free. The resolute woman
conquered, but only temporarily, for he
died next day.

The advertisement of the American
Shoe Tip Company, which appears in an-
other column, is of the greatest interest
to parents. Read it, and learn how to
save money.

Two sisters were the only eye-witnesses
in a homicide case at Little Rock,
Ark. One gave a truthful account of
the tragedy and the other a false one,
but which was the perjurer was so dif-
ficult to determine that the first jury dis-
agreed, and the second rendered a com-
promise verdict of manslaughter. Geo.
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A Beautiful Story.
[Pittsburg Telegraph.]

A young man, who had been on a
three-day debauch, wandered into the
reading room of a hotel where he was
well known, sat down and stared mo-
dily into the street. Presently a little girl
of about ten years came in and looked
timidly about the room. She was dressed
in rags, but she had a sweet, intelligent
face that could scarcely fail to excite
sympathy.

There were five persons in the room
and she went to each begging. One
gentleman gave her a five-cent piece, and
she went to the gentleman spoken of and
asked him for a penny, adding, "I
haven't had anything to eat in a whole
day." The gentleman was out of humor,
and he said crossly: "Don't bother me;
go away! I haven't had anything to eat
in three days."

The child opened her eyes in shy
wonder and stared at him for a moment,
and then walked slowly toward the door.
She turned the knob, and then, after
hesitating a few seconds, walked up to
him, and gently laying the five cents on
his knee, said, with a tone of true girl-
ship in her voice, "If you haven't had
anything to eat for three days, you take
this and go and buy some bread. Per-
haps I can get some more somewhere."

The young man blushed to the roots
of his hair, and lifting the sister of charity
in his arms he kissed her two or three
times in delight. Then he took her to
the persons in the room, and to those in
the corridors and the office, and told the
story and asked contributions, giving
himself all the money he had with him.
He succeeded in raising over \$40, and
sent the little one on her way rejoicing.

The Arab's Horse.
There is a good story in the French
language about "The Arab's Horse," and
the following is a translation. Abou-El
Marsch, an Arab chief, was attacked on
the desert by a band of horsemen in the
service of the Pacha of Acre, and Abou's
men melted before the soldiers like snow
in the sun.

Abou was wounded sorely and led cap-
tive to the mountains of Saphat. There
the soldiers camped one night, binding
Abou's legs together with a leather thong
and cast him upon the ground. Abou
could find no rest. He looked up at the
stars and groaned aloud. Midnight came
and still he could not sleep. He wonder-
ed what his poor people were doing away
in Jericho, and where the apple of his
eye, the blood of his heart, the very nail
of his big toe, his noble horse indeed, had
been taken by the Pacha's men. Just at
that moment Abou heard a faint neigh.
That was a familiar sound. Could it be
his courier? Abou looked through the
darkness and saw his horse cautiously ap-
proaching. Abou raised his hand.
The horse bounded forward with a shrill
scream, seized his master by the leather
waist belt and bore him with magnificent
bounds down the mountain side. The
soldiers pursued, but the Arab's horse
was like a thing of wings. For hours and
hours he galloped on, until at last he laid
the unconscious form of Abou at the feet
of his tribe. Abou soon recovered, but
the noble horse soon expired of fatigue,
the whole tribe benumbed his loss, and his
name constantly is in the mouths of the
Arabs of Jericho.

Animal Mechanism.
Students of natural history have a
perpetual feast in the contemplation of
the economy they discover in the struc-
ture and lodgment of the various organs
which give perfection to the body. The
packing of the liver, to have it occupy
the least room, but above all, the man-
ner of stowing the brain so as to have it
exactly fill the skull, excites the highest
admiration of those most familiar with
this system of economizing room in Na-
ture's handiwork.

The human brain, for example, is sup-
posed to be made up of distinct cords,
lying side by side, too numerous and too
delicately small to ever be clearly dis-
played, but rolled up in balls, under the
name of ganglia, lobes, and hemispheres,
occupying the least possible space consist-
ent with their appropriate functions.

If each cord were carried out in a
straight line they might be from fifty to
a hundred feet in length! There is one
important characteristic gland in a man
which is scarcely larger than a nutmeg,
wholly made up of parallel tubes exceed-
ing thirty feet in length.
In the nasal cavities of carnivorous
animals which hunt their prey by the
sense of smell, the olfactory nerves, oc-
cupying apartments hardly the size of
the little finger, if they could be un-
rolled and unfolded, would present a broad
sheet of nervous surface several feet
square.

These are but a few examples of the
curious arrangements discoverable in
animal organization, where important
and complicated machinery is put into
the smallest space, so as to insure com-
pactness, security, and symmetry by
economy in packing. Birds present very
marked examples of this kind of animal
perfection, but especially in an addi-
tional contrivance by which the weight
of their bodies when at rest acts upon a
compound lever, the arrangement of their
legs being such that their toes cling to a
limb while they are unconscious or
asleep.

Chinese Feet Distortion.
Miss Norwood, a lady in the American
mission at Swatow, has given some in-
teresting particulars as to feet distortion
in China. This abominable barbarism is
determined by locality rather than by
the rank and wealth of those who prac-
tice it. It is vehemently opposed by the
"Hakkas," and where people of this
province—who, happily for Chinese wo-
men, seem to have nomadic habits—set-
tle it, begins to disappear. Of the wo-
men attending the missionary schools in
Swatow about sixty per cent. have their
feet bound. The binding does not take
place until after a child has learned to
walk. The pain is intense when the pro-
cess is performed in the case of an adult,
and a source of dreadful discomfort in
any case, yet the desire to have small
feet is so intense that girls will slyly
tighten their own bandages, in spite of
the pain. This binding, the Chinese
themselves admit, often produces, among
other evils, blindness.

A Useful Lesson.

Teach your boy to save part of his
earnings, if it be ever so small a sum.
If he can only lay by ten cents a week,
let him save that. It doesn't amount to
much, it is true, but it's worth saving;
it is better saved than wasted—better
saved than thrown away for tobacco, or
beer, or any other worthless article or
object.

But the best thing about it is that the
boy who saves five dollars a year on a
very meagre salary acquires a habit of
taking care of his money which will be
of the utmost value to him.

The reason why workmen, as a class,
do not get ahead faster, are not more in-
dependent, is that they never learned to
save their earnings. Young people who
desire to retain their own independence
under all circumstances must learn to
save. So surely as they do this, so sure-
ly will they be in a situation to ask no
special favors. Every man needs to feel
that he is the peer of other men; and he
cannot do it if he is penniless. Money
—power; and those who have it exert a
wider influence than the destitute.

Hence, it should be the ambition of
all to acquire it—honestly of course.
This is a lesson in life which should be
early instilled into the minds of the
youth.

Singular Petrifications in Nevada.
[Reno (Nev.) Gazette.]

Thomas Lovelock, the pioneer of Love-
lock Station, Nevada, was describing
some of the natural curiosities of his re-
gion while in town last Saturday even-
ing.

He says that fifteen miles north of his
place there is a petrified tree six hun-
dred feet in length and two feet thick.
Its roots and most of its branches are
still perfect. The tree is lying on the
surface of the ground, and is petrified
through and through from bark to core.
Lovelock King was taken to see the tree
by Mr. Lovelock. The geologist pro-
nounced it one of the greatest natural
curiosities he has ever seen.

Mr. Lovelock says he recently stum-
bled upon a petrified rattlesnake near
his ranch. The serpent's head was gone,
but his body and rattles were whole.
The rattles gave out a metallic sound,
when shaken, like the ringing of a bell.
The body of the snake is as hard as
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Harmony at Home.
"Our discordant life" is a phrase
which aptly describes many families.
There is an absence of harmony in the
house which makes the family not ex-
actly quarrelsome, but wanting in union
of feeling. A writer sets forth this fami-
ly discord as follows:

Mr. Smith is such a popular man, so
much liked at his club, and has so many
friends who would be delighted to do
anything to oblige him, but who would
be very much surprised to hear that he
can get into a rage at dinner if the joint
is overdone.
If you stay in the house you see this;
and you also see in his wife's eyes the
tears of wounded pride at his descending
to storming at her before a visitor.
Then he will sit silent and gloomy at
the breakfast table because that meal is
ten minutes later than usual.

These trifles disturb the harmony, and
cause a feeling of discomfort through-
out the entire household.
If any of my readers possess fowls, and
spend occasionally a few minutes in
watching them, they may have been
amused.

I have been, by seeing how the cock,
if he is of an unamiable temper, will
give a vicious peck to one of the hens,
who, not daring to return it, shows her
mortification by a fierce dig into the
back of her next neighbor.

This one passes it on again, and so on.
Now this is exactly what happens
among beings of a superior order.

Mr. Smith gets out of bed in the morn-
ing, and grumbles.
His wife hears him in silence, but wor-
betide the next person who comes in her
way.

It may be a daughter who has render-
ed herself liable to a lecture by lying in
bed after the seven o'clock bell ring; she
is restrained by long habit from replying
angrily to her mother, but she can and
does snub her little brother so sharply as
to make him cry.

The harmony is probably gone for the
rest of the day. It is difficult to say
where the fault lies.

Doubtless, if any one individual ob-
stinately refused to be put out, smiles
would be restored; but unfortunately,
people who will not be vexed are very
rare.

Value of Newspaper Property.
[Charleston (S. C.) News.]

There is nothing speculative in well-
established newspaper property. A
newspaper is hard to build up, but it is
proportionately difficult to pull down.

It is an aggregation of atoms, and its
segregation, under the most favorable
circumstances, takes years and years.
The fact that it depends on thousands of
customers for success is its protection.
No two groups of men think alike, and
what displeases one set pleases another.

Even imprudent management can not
seriously injure a newspaper, so long as
it does not tread upon the toes of too
many of its readers at the same time.
Where it loses in one direction, it gains
in another. There is indeed only one
way in which a newspaper can effectually
destroy itself, and that is by disap-
pointing and continuing to disappoint
the general expectations of its readers as
a whole. These readers expect the news-
paper to keep within lines, and the news-
paper that deliberately goes outside, and
camps there, will starve to death as soon
as its readers have found a newspaper
that suits them.

The Result of Speculation.

Samuel S. Scattergood was a conserva-
tive importer of Mediterranean fruits
in Philadelphia, and had amassed about
\$250,000. A year ago he invested nearly
all of his money in Leadville mining
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The convention of negro exodusters, held in this city, on Friday, issued a wordy address, advising and inviting Southern negroes to exodus to Indiana. The ravisher, Scott, who was lynched and hung at Brazil, Sunday, was a saddle colored negro.

The Republican, Lyman Naugle, editor and proprietor, made its appearance last week, as per announcement. It is an 8 column folio, designed to fill a long-felt want, and we wish it the full measure of success it deserves.

Last week, Mrs. Kennedy, a refined and handsome young woman, in Clarendon County, South Carolina, was murdered in cold blood by three negroes, whose object was robbery. The citizens assembled, tried the murders, and left them hanging dead on a limb.

On Saturday morning a fire in Pensacola, Florida, destroyed nearly the entire town. The only steam fire engine in the place was in a machine shop undergoing repairs, and the flames had undisputed sway. The loss will reach nearly a million dollars. Pensacola was a thriving young city, and the blow will be a serious one. Much destitution and suffering among the inhabitants will result.

Lizzie Barton, the Child Horse-Thief of Illinois.

Probably there is not another county in the State of Illinois that can furnish as fine a specimen of a female horse-thief as DeWitt county in the person of Lizzie Barton. Being born of poor but dishonest parents who made a living by farming and thieving, Lizzie at an early age acquired the art of appropriating other people's property to herself with great success. From the age of ten she began to be an expert at the business, and one of her first crimes, was to steal a fine team and wagon in daylight, from a farmer in Heyworth, McLean county, bring it to Clinton and offer it for sale, but being suspected of theft, the wagon was taken charge of and she was arrested and jailed but finally escaped with a light sentence owing to her tender years. Not being satisfied with her experience a few months later she branched out, and was again detected in a bold theft, by which she ran off a buggy and horse belonging to Mr. Thorpe, of Wapella. She was apprehended at Minier, Ill., and brought to Clinton, and made five attempts to escape, which were partially successful. At her trial she was let off with a light sentence in jail, she being too young to go to the reform school, and not old enough to go to State's prison. Not many weeks after having gained her liberty she was detected as being the leader of the notorious horse thief gang of Long Point, this county, which stole no less than \$4,000 worth of horses and other property. For this crime she and three or four others of the gang were arrested, but while the others were sent up she (as usual) escaped. During her im-

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prisonment in the county jail she made another bold attempt to escape, and gave the Sheriff a tight foot race to overtake her. She next turned up at Bloomington where she stole a watch and some valuable jewelry amounting to \$100, but upon trial she again escaped and came back to this county, where she began her exploits anew, by stealing a valuable horse and buggy belonging to Wm. A. Smith, of Midland City, Ill., and escaped with her booty, and up to date has not been heard from, though the property, or a part of it, has been recovered. It is doubtful if there is another like character in the State of Illinois. She is now only about seventeen old, and has been one of the most notorious horse-thief gangs that have infested the State, besides being guilty of numerous petty thefts.

Lizzie Barton is about five feet three inches high, rather slender, with rosy cheeks, dark hair and eyes, and is as shrewd as the most experienced of thieves. When addressing her she appears very modest, and has the appearance of a backwoods country girl. Her history would make a thrilling story for a nickel novel library author.

LATER.—The notorious Lizzie Barton, who has stolen no less than a dozen horses in DeWitt county, has been arrested at Quincy, Illinois, by Marshal Henson, along with the horse and buggy which she stole last October. She will be brought here at once for trial.

A Terrible Experience.

Mrs. Lucy A. Still of Sharon Mills, Pennsylvania, has just passed through a most thrilling experience. Ten days ago she started from home in this place to visit a sick son who lived on the other side of Damsy Swamp about seven miles from here. Mrs. Still is sixty years of age, but is as spry as a cricket, and she determined to walk the entire distance through this dismal swamp to her son's house a feat she had frequently accomplished. She started about 3 o'clock and before she got half the distance a violent snow storm set in and in a short time the road was hidden from sight. Darkness, too, soon came on and the old lady struggled from the road and became fast in a deep mire. The more she struggled the deeper she sank, until at last, weary from exertion she gave all hope of extricating herself and prayed for help.

She remained in this mire for one day and night. Then, after almost superhuman efforts she extricated herself and made her way to a small hemlock tree which she climbed. She kept alive by continually moving her hands and arms. No food passed her lips for upward of 165 hours, except a few crackers she had in her pocket and some whisky which she was taking to her son. She was compelled to quench her thirst by eating snow and drinking the vile water of the bog by which she was surrounded. She was rescued from her perilous position on the seventh day of her captivity by a party of hunters who had heard her faint cry of distress. She was taken to her son's house, where her mental faculties gave way and a serious illness followed. The doctors say she will never regain her mental powers. While fast in the mire she saw several bears and scores of deer, and was attacked at one time by a panther. She gave a terrible scream as the animal approached her, and he ran away.

Jerry Greening has a Terrible Fight With a Great Big Beast.

Honesdale (Penn.) Cor. N. Y. Times.
The details of an adventure in the wilds of Pike County have just reached this place. Jerry Greening is one of the oldest and most skillful hunters in Pennsylvania, and his adventures with wildcats, bears and deer are pretty well known in this part of the country. A few days ago, just before the cold snap, Jerry started on a grand bear hunt, taking with him provisions for a two days' hunt.

The first day out he killed a fine, four-pronged buck, which he dressed and hung it up in a tree out of the reach of wild animals. He built a fire a short distance from where he had hung the buck, and after eating a hearty supper rolled himself up in a blanket with his feet to the fire and was soon asleep. In the middle of the night he was awakened by a loud noise, and turning over noiselessly on his side, he discovered a large bear trying to pull the buck out of the tree. Jerry grabbed his rifle, and taking careful aim, fired. The bear gave a loud growl and galloped off in the underbrush. In the morning Jerry saw blood stains on the ground, and after following the tracks some distance came to the entrance to a cave in some rocks. In front of this cave was a large pool of blood, and the hunter was convinced that his game was within. He procured a pine knot out of which he made a torch, and after the manner of Israel Putnam, he entered the cave. The entrance was small and he was obliged to creep in on his hands and knees, but as he advanced the opening grew larger and larger, until finally he could stand upon his feet. He was advancing cautiously when he heard a terrific growl, and before he could draw his rifle the bear sprang upon him from behind a bowlder knocking him down and inflicting a severe wound in the shoulder with her claws. The torch which Jerry carried was extinguished, and the old hunter was left to fight for his life in total darkness. He succeeded in reaching his hunting knife and dealt the bear several vigorous blows in the neck and side with the weapon. The blood from the animal's wounds spurted into Jerry's face, nearly blinding him. The bear released her hold and made for the mouth of the cave. Jerry followed, but was unable to find his rifle. He pursued the bear, and another conflict ensued just outside the cave. The struggle lasted about half an hour, and after the bear had succeeded in nearly stripping Greening of all his clothing and had inflicted several more wounds she was dispatched. Jerry got another pine knot, re-entered the cave and procured his rifle. In the further corner of the cave he found two little cubs, not larger than kittens, which he took home to raise as pets. The floor of the cave, Greening says, was literally strewn with bones.

A Shower of Stones.

Says the Marietta (Ga.) Journal: Last Saturday, a week ago, while Mr. Isaac Reed and his four children were picking cotton upon a portion of land belonging to Mr. Newton Cates, in this county, rocks began to fall about when Mr. Reed in anger grasped up a stone and exclaimed: "Whoever you are, if you don't stop you'll get this!" holding up the stone in his hand. But the rocks kept on falling so fast that all began to wonder who could be throwing them, when it was noticed that they were rising off the ground about them and falling back. So strange a sight caused them to leave the field and go to the house near by, when the stone-falling commenced there. Some of the near neighbors were sent for among them Mr. N. Cates and Mr. J. Bazel, (a sister of whom is Mr. Reed's wife), and all saw the rocks falling, some of which were hot, and all testify to the same facts—for facts they are—but as to the cause none of them pretended to know. Now, some will be so incredulous as utterly to deny this, and cry out, "Pshaw!" and "Superstition!" yet, in spite of all, these are well-established facts, as human testimony can establish. Better accept of them as facts, and go to investigating for the cause. On Monday week the same manifestations were repeated at the same place, and one of the stones struck a little boy on the foot and another stone struck Mr. Bazel on the shoulder. By the way, this is not the first time that this sort of "manifestations" and "appearances" or call them by what names you please, has occurred, for in other places in this State and Virginia such have occurred.

The total abstinence argument that even the beasts will not drink alcoholic fluids is often met by adverse facts. In Grass Valley, Cal., all the hogs on a rancho went on a spree together. The contents of a wine cask ran out into a pool and they found the beverage good. The account says: "Some were frisky and full of play, others belligerent and swaggering around hunting up fights; some mauling around in an imbecile way, walking in corkscrew style and tumbling over the least obstruction that lay in their path while several of the larger hogs, that had managed to get in the heaviest loads, were incapable of motion."

Policeman Martin of St. Louis, who committed suicide immediately after being dismissed from the force, was not the victim of persecution, which the telegraphed news of the event implied. He was a drunkard and his sergeant had been several times compelled to report him for misconduct. One night he saw the sergeant hitch his horse and go into a low resort. This was his opportunity for revenge he thought and, after waiting half an hour, he led the horse to the station, and said that the sergeant had left it wandering while he drank in the house. The truth was that the latter was in the place searching for witnesses in an important case. The failure of this effort nearly crazed Martin, and when the Commissioners disgraced him he shot himself.

There is no doubt that for a year or more the most fashionable Methodist congregation in Troy, N. Y. had a lunatic preacher, in the person of the Rev. Geo. J. Brown. He was an eloquent and popular young clergyman; but a mental disease came upon him and it was not until he was wholly deranged that the Conference retired him from active ministry. He died a few days ago in the Utica Asylum.

Hawthorn asked Pierce for a chew of tobacco at Richmond, Ill. "I haven't any," said Pierce. "You lie," said Hawthorn. A fight ensued and Hawthorn was killed.

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On order of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis and Springfield Railroad Company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held in the rooms of the Auditor of State of Indiana at the city of Indianapolis, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1881, for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors for said Company for the ensuing year.
J. N. LEE, President.
T. N. RICH, Sec. Pro tem.

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THE STAR.
CITY AND COUNTY
The Holiday Goods boom is on.
Christmas comes but once a year—remember this, and see that Santa Claus calls on your little ones, and big ones, too.
W. G. Branham, of Cloverdale township, stopped the use of tobacco and has gained amazingly in "heft" because thereof—160 pounds more or less.
The Crawfordsville Review says: Sam Johnston and Joseph Allen, of Greencastle, and Frank Yeates, of Winterset, Iowa, who have been visiting Jim Johnson for the past week, returned to their respective places of abode Friday.
Gentlemen wishing New Year's calling cards can be supplied with the neatest, latest and most fashionable cards out, by calling at this office—we have only a few in stock, and those who see us first will be certain to have their orders filled.
The Indianapolis Review remarks that extensive preparations are being made by Indianapolis ladies for the celebration of New Year's Day, and it is thought that there will be fully a third more "receiving" than there has been on any similar occasion since the war. Advertisements from the eastern cities indicate that the same state of things exists there.
We print in another column the particulars of the burning of the Court House at Anderson, this State. This fire serves to remind that one of the chief duties of Boards of County Commissioners should be to provide suitable fire-proof vaults for the safe-keeping of the public records, the value of which are incalculable to citizens generally. Putnam County has vaults in the Court House, but whether they are fire-proof is questionable—if they are not the matter should be remedied at once.
A letter received from Samuel Morlan, of Bristol, Iowa, says: "THE STAR, sent me by my brother, I like very much; this country is improving very fast; settling up rapidly; corn worth 25 cents per bushel and hogs worth \$4 per hundred weight; hog cholera troubling us somewhat; Ewing Morlan has 4,000 bushels of corn to sell, and David Wright has sold 4,000 bushels; farmers here raise from 1,000 to 4,000 bushels of corn to sell every year; land is worth from \$8 to \$20 per acre; this is the best country to raise corn in that I have knowledge of."
The Chanute (Kansas) Democrat publishes the following, of local interest in its issue of Dec. 9: "Married.—Browning—Bingley.—At the parlor of the Commercial Hotel, Iola, Kas., on Monday, December, 6, 1880, by Probate Judge Allison, Mr. William A. Browning of Greencastle, Indiana to Miss Mary M. Bingley, of Chanute, Kas. It is generally a pleasant task for me to write marriage notices, but it is through some regret that I pen the above, as one of the contracting parties was one that we had been pleased to have for a life partner. The above assertion may cause some wonder and amusement, but this can be explained away by stating that the bride is the only (whole) and last sister of the writer. All I can do is to drop a tear of regret over my loss, and offer a hand of welcome to the groom and humbly submit. Believing that he is worthy, and knowing that marriage is a divine as well as a legal institution, I join with the rest of the family in bidding William A. Browning a hearty welcome into our family circle.
A. M. B."

Are You Going to Receive?
Ladies intending to "receive" on New Year's Day will oblige their friends and "ye local" of THE STAR by sending word to this office in time for publication in our next issue. State at what hours you receive, and the names of ladies assisting, if any.
Car-Load of Crooked Cuteness.
We have heard of a house being stolen and of saw mills and other light articles being carried off without leave, but never heard of "hooking" a car-load of staves valued at \$450 until Saturday last. Here are the particulars as we learn them: Mr. Alfred Hirt, of this city, bought from one Hepner, of Terre Haute, on Nov. 19 last, a lot of staves, valued at \$450, said Hepner having purchased the staves from one John Arndt, of Morgan County, said staves being delivered at Amo, Hendricks County. Arndt, it appears, had a remarkably short memory, and sold the staves a second time to Chas. Stutz, of Terre Haute; Stutz loaded and shipped them Nov. 30. A few days after, Mr. Hirt

went to Amo to superintend loading the staves for shipment, but on arriving there found that they had vanished. He immediately set to work to find where they had gone to, and learned that Stutz had shipped them to Terre Haute, whither Hirt followed them and replevined them out of his hands, giving bond therefor and shipping them on Monday last. Stutz claims to have bought the staves from Arndt in good faith, and says he will contest the matter legally. In the meantime Arndt has not shown up, though anxiously sought by those interested.

CORRESPONDENCE.
The readers of THE STAR will please bear in mind that we do not hold ourselves accountable for or endorse the opinions of correspondents published in these columns. We simply give space to our correspondents that the people may learn what the thoughts of their neighbors are.
THE STAR always welcomes newsy correspondence from various parts of the county. Send along the news of your neighborhood, and have it printed.

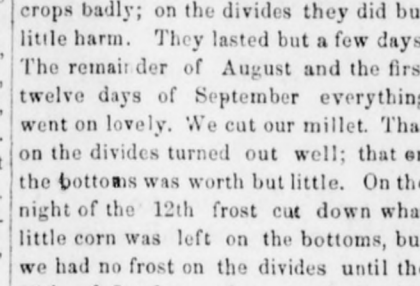
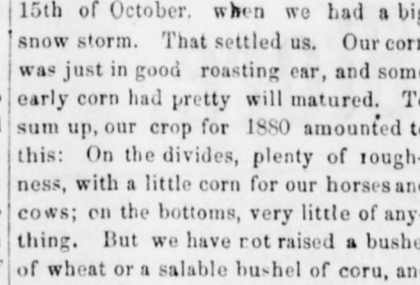
Report.
The following is the general average made by the pupils of school district No. 4, Greencastle tp., for the month ending Dec. 31, 1880:
Grade A.—Ruth A. Browning, 97, Mary Garner, 95, Mortie Coffman, 81, Betty Hillis, 88, Grade B.—Frank Reeves, 85, Dacie Coffman, 88, Cora Coffman, 88, Grade C.—Henry Hillis, 74, Robert Browning, 89, Hilberry Coffman, 94, Harry Dicks, 77, Grade D.—Maggi Hillis, 95, Clara Dicks, 93, Elmer Dicks, 72, Geo. Lewis, 92.5, Rory Reeves, 73.
MRS. D. D. BECK, Teacher.

Bainbridge.
The earth on which we live is said to be a globe, that is, round, and divided into two parts called hemispheres, or half spheres, the Eastern and Western. The western portion is thought to be the better half of the world, and North America is said to be the best part of this western half, and the United States the best of North America; Indiana is the best State in the United States, Putnam County the best county in Indiana, and Monroe township the best township in Putnam County. Bainbridge is in Monroe township. So here we are this cold, frozen day, in this land of the blest—this highly favored spot on earth, puzzling our brain for an item of news to satisfy the longing, hungering mind of man. We are somewhat after the order of the preacher who told his congregation if he knew just what would please them that it would be just what he would preach. We know but little, and therefore cannot tell much. But this you have already found out. Yes, yes, we think of it—THE STAR is a newsy paper, and any one wanting the latest local news had better subscribe for it—\$1 per year. . . . One of our best and most highly respected citizens, Hercules Ellis, departed this life Saturday morning, the 4th of December, A. D. 1880, after a few days' suffering with lung fever. He was buried by the side of his deceased wife, in the Bainbridge Cemetery, Sunday evening, attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and citizens. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The family has the sympathy of the community. . . . We understand that two of Mr. Jesse Buggs' family are down with fever. . . . Leroy Job, of Floyd township, is said to be very sick with pneumonia. . . . John A. Given has not yet returned from his visit to Missouri.

The Far West.
BEAVER CITY, NEB., Nov. 12, 1880.
EDITOR STAR:
About a year ago I wrote you a couple of letters in regard to this country. Since then we have had a hard row to hoe. We have been cursed with drought lasting nearly one year. The fall and winter of '79 and '80 were very dry, a common thing here, and we had only three or four inches of snow all winter, and no rain. Spring opened dry and warm. About the last of March we began to look for rain, as the spring rains usually set in about that time, but they failed to come. All of April the people took things rather easy, although all the fall wheat had dried up. But when May opened, and still no rain, we began to get uneasy, for it was getting too late to sow spring wheat, and time for planting corn was at hand. By the 20th of the month many talked of leaving the country if it did not rain in a week or two. By the last of the month our prospects for raising anything looked rather slim. June came on, and still it was dry. By the 10th people began to leave by the dozens. On the 12th thunder storms began to pass over the northern and extreme southern portions of the county, and we had a few showers that wet the ground one-half inch. By the 20th people were leaving by hundreds. Five, six, seven, eight more days passed, and still no rain. All had about given up raising anything, and the most grumpy and plucky talked of leaving to get feed for their stock.
The morning of the 27th opened bright and warm, with great banks of clouds in the west, and by 10 o'clock the long wished and prayed for rain came down in torrents. Up to this time nothing had been planted except some spring wheat and a little corn; but now one and all began to plant corn and sow millet. We did not stop to prepare the ground, but

planted it just as it was. The old sod, fall wheat and spring wheat ground were treated alike. The main thing was to get the seed in as soon as possible.
We had good rains for three weeks, when the ground began to get dry again (the ground being so dry, evaporation both ways, you might say, soon dried it), and everything wilted, dried up. Two weeks of such weather, and whole fields turned brown. The neighbors gathered at the road corners to talk over the prospects. "If our crops dry up now, what will we do for feed for our stock, to say nothing of ourselves?" was the principal topic of the day. I never saw as "blue" a time, and hope I never will again. But when everything was at its last gasp, apparently, rain came, and the crops turned green again as if by magic. From that time on we have had plenty of rain.
I have seen corn grow on Walnut bottoms, but never as I have seen it grow on our prairies. Our corn and millet (we planted but little else) grew finely until about August 10, when the worms came along. On the bottoms they injured the crops badly; on the divides they did but little harm. They lasted but a few days. The remainder of August and the first twelve days of September everything went on lovely. We cut our millet. That on the divides turned out well; that on the bottoms was worth but little. On the night of the 12th frost cut down what little corn was left on the bottoms, but we had no frost on the divides until the 15th of October, when we had a big snow storm. That settled us. Our corn was just in good roasting ear, and some early corn had pretty well matured. To sum up, our crop for 1880 amounted to this: On the divides, plenty of roughness, with a little corn for our horses and cows; on the bottoms, very little of anything. But we have not raised a bushel of wheat or a salable bushel of corn, and no vegetables, except early beans and watermelons. All else was, I might say, in the roasting-ear state. We have raised nothing towards keeping ourselves and families.
There has been a good deal of wheat sown this fall by those able to buy seed, but the majority were unable to buy. What was sown looks splendid. In fact, all indications are for a good crop next year, and we need it.
The state of things I have described was only in certain localities. Fifty miles east good crops were raised; on a strip south of us on the State line, tolerable crops; but west and southwest it was as bad as here, and some places even worse.
I still think that this is a good country. I like the scarcity of mud, the pure air, general healthfulness, cool summers and the future prospects of the country.
Yours truly,
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A LADY'S WISH.
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A Syracuse bride of a month was arrested for stealing her infant niece, and was locked up in a cell at the police station. She begged her husband to stay all night with her in the cell, because she was afraid to be left alone; but, after trying the bare bench awhile, he declared that he couldn't stand it, and went home to a soft bed. She expressed an unfavorable opinion of his conduct.
Of far greater value than houses and lands is health; therefore preserve it against the effects of coughs and colds by promptly using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.
Chicago adopted an ordinance that the street car companies should pay a license fee of \$50 a year on every car. The car people refused to obey, and during two years have not paid a dollar. Judge Drummond has now decided that the ordinance is valid as a police regulation and may be enforced. The companies claim that their charters give them the full right to run cars. The matter will be appealed.
IT IS A FACT.
Day's Kidney Pad will invigorate the most exhausted body and reanimate the most prostrated organization.
Notice.
The Putnam County Agricultural Society will meet Saturday, Dec. 25, 1880, at the Court House, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested.
Jos. H. Chow, Sec'y.
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28 day of December, 1871, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Hall of Putnam Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., in the city of Greencastle, Indiana, there will be an election held by said Lodge for the purpose of electing three trustees for said Lodge.
E. A. HIBBITT, N. G.
M. M. CHITTENDEN, Sec. 2135

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Mr. B. F. George, Attorney-at-law, Kent, Union Co., Iowa, treated by Dr. Sherman at his St. Louis office, writes: "Having used your Rupture treatment, and having been permanently cured, I have spoken freely of its merits and recommended it to my friends."
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THE BOTTOM KNOCK D OUT OF OVERCOATS!

In order to close the balance of our Overcoats for this season, we have made the following reductions:

Our \$6.00 Ulster reduced to 5.00.

Our \$9.00 Ulster reduced to 8.00.

Our \$16.00 Ulster reduced to 12.00.

Our \$15.00 Overcoat reduced to 12.00

Our \$8.00 Overcoat reduced to 7.00

" 14.00 " " " 11.00

" 6.00 " " " 5.00

" 12.00 " " " 10.00

" 5.00 " " " 4.00

" 12.00 " " " 11.00

" 3.50 " " " 2.75

Remember these goods are all our own manufacture, and are not marked from retail prices down to wholesale, but are marked from wholesale prices down to first cost of manufacturing.

We are also selling Men's Heavy Working Suits at \$1.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, &c.

Men's Heavy Business Suits, all wool, suitable for any gentleman to wear, at \$10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 16.00, and 18.00.

We also have an unparalleled stock of Furnishing Goods, containing everything in men's wear—Men's White Shirts at 75 cts., 1.00, 1.35, and 1.50. Best 4-ply Linen Collars, 2 for 25 cts. Best 4-ply Linen Cuffs, 25 cents a pair. The finest line of Made-up and String Ties, all colors, that were ever brought to this market.

Men's heavy Buck Gloves, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Men's heavy Dogskin Gloves, 75c., 1.00, 1.25. Men's heavy Kid Gloves, 60c, 75c, 90c, 1.00.

Men's heavy Undershirts and Drawers, 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Men's heavy Canton Drawers, 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Men's heavy Hosiery, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, &c.

Every purchaser of clothing and gent's furnishings, before spending \$1, should not fail to examine our stock and satisfy themselves that we save you one profit.

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Owen, Pixley & Co.

LOCAL LEMES.

Dr. Bence occupies his new residence.

Dr. Hanna has returned from Greene County.

"Where there's a will there's a way"—take THE STAR for a year and give us a dollar.

Mr. Charles Bowman, of St. Louis, visited friends and relatives in this city on Thursday.

"There'll be no more sorrow" in the family of the man who takes THE STAR—one dollar per year.

Dr. Morrison has taken possession of the dental parlors formerly owned by Dr. Hollingsworth.

Mr. D. Sinclair, of Marion township, was presented with a handsome gold headed cane by his children, on the 9th inst.

H. S. Renick & Co. expect to finish invoicing their newly purchased stock of hardware this week, and open up for business.

"Then what is the use of repining," when one dollar pays for THE STAR for a whole year. Stop sorrow and pass in your currency for it.

"There is a happy land" right here at home for all subscribers for THE STAR—one dollar pays the bill—subscribe and you won't regret it.

During the first seven days in December there were mailed at the post-office of this city, 2,894 letters, 1,308 postal cards and 3,613 newspapers.

The Linedale Schools will give an entertainment at the school house on Thursday evening, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the library fund. Everybody is invited to attend.

Last Monday afternoon Charley Isaac and his pony had a little misunderstanding, whereby the pony lost its standing and tumbled to the ground, with one of Charley's legs under it. Then the pony got up, but Charley still lay down, with one of his feet in the saddle stirrup and in this sad plight the pony waltzed around considerable before the foot was released. Result—Charley has a badly bruised leg and feels "sore as a boil" ever since.

There was a slight altercation between Deputy Sheriff Allen and Mr. Charles Allison Thursday morning, resulting in an assault, and we suppose some litigation. It appears that the jury before which was being tried the Franklin street case, was sent under escort of Deputy Sheriff Allen, to view the ground, the judge instructing that no person was to be allowed to converse with the jury, save Messrs. Hathaway and Crow, the attorneys. Mr. Allison, who is interested in the case, took occasion to talk to one or more of the jurors, and Allen asked him to desist. The request was not heeded, and Allen interrupted another attempt to hold conversation with the jurors. The Deputy Sheriff then called and told the jurors to cross the street with him, and Mr. Allison following, he was pushed back and thrown, Allison attempting to use his cane at the time. This is the story as told us by one of the jurors, and we therefore judge it correct. We understand that Judge Eckles ordered the arrest of Allison; but what followed we did not learn.

When you are on the lookout for a good custom made winter boot, don't stop until you reach P. R. Christie's Shoe Store. One look will convince any good judge that his goods are the best in this market. You can get a hand-pegged, hand-sided kip boot there at such figures as will surprise you. That is the place where the ladies get their nice fitting shoes.—On the north side of Washington Street, just east of the National Bank.

THE STAR Wants to See

Itself in every household in Putnam County.

The streets of this city receive needed improvements.

Plenty of ice put up for use next summer.

Every man, woman and child made happy by being remembered on Xmas.

Every one study his own interests closely, that they may build themselves up, but not on the ruin of others.

Every business-man understand that THE STAR has a larger subscription list than any other newspaper ever published in this county.

Steps taken to insure a happy Christmas to the poor, whom ye always have with you.

All our citizens, young and old, abhor to make Greenville the best business and happiest residence city in the State.

Every person forget troubles, real or fancied, and enjoy the holiday season now almost here.

The Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners for this County, adjourned on Wednesday last, after transacting the business before the Court. Commissioner Wm. Ford assumed his official duties at the opening of the session, and Samuel Gardner, Esq., was elected president of the Board. Messrs. B. J. Prichard and John Osborn, of this township, were appointed Justices of the Peace.

In the road case, on petition of Hiram Slavens et al. the viewers reported favor of petitioners and the Board sustained their report. Petition for change of highway from J. R. Gordon et al., was submitted to the following viewers: Richard Chism, Oliver Priest and S. E. Hawks. The petition for change of highway by J. B. Henry et al., was placed in the hands of the following viewers: A. Ader, M. C. Barker and E. O. Crosby. W. H. McNary, of Brick Chapel, was appointed superintendent of the county infirmary for the ensuing term. The Board heard and rejected the application of Martin Mullinix for license to retail at Reelsville. The petition of the city of Greenville praying for the incorporation of certain lands lying west of the city was rejected.

Permits To Marry.

"Whoso findeth a wife, findeth a good thing."—Prov. xviii, 22.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Thomas J. Ellis and Julia C. Heany, James W. Call and Helen Kellard, Joseph F. Akins and Virginia C. Ray.

Died.

On December 9, 1880, in Jackson tp., Owen County, Mrs. Sarah E. Herbert, wife of Henry Herbert, aged 29 years and 12 days.

In Monroe township, on Sunday, Dec. 12, of congestion of the stomach and bowels, infant son of John and Mary Thomas, aged one month and 22 days.

There is no use talking—you cannot be elected road supervisor or President of the United States if you don't take THE STAR—one dollar a year.

The lecture by George R. Wendling, at Meharry Hall, Monday night, was highly appreciated by the large audience in attendance. His subject was "Immortality."

The newly appointed Justice of the peace for this township was hastily summoned to the County Clerk's office Wednesday. On arriving he found a newly licensed couple ready for him to perform his maiden marriage ceremony. Squire Prichard was rather more rattled than the high contracting parties, but, being well backed by County Clerk Bridges and Attorney Grooms, he succeeded in tying the knot.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been finally disposed of since our last report, up to Tuesday last: Fanny Simms vs. Austin Simms—Divorce granted plaintiff, with custody of children. Lydia Darnall vs. George Darnall—Divorce granted plaintiff, with change of name to Drummatt.

Amos Wells et al. vs. Ira Boswell.—Report of Commissioners in partition, filed, approved and judgment accordingly.

Joseph B. Ross vs. James T. Farrow—Appeal, Cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Robert S. Cole et al. vs. Ransom H. Steele et al.—Foreclosure, judgment by default vs. Ransom H. Steele—\$450.79.

Peter Kline vs. John Rehberger and Winfield S. Beck—Change of venue from Clay Co. Cause dismissed at Rehberger's cost.

Henry J. Mace vs. Thomas L. Matkins and Henry F. Stevenson—Civil action. Dismissed, costs divided.

Stacy L. Reeves et al. administrator of George S. Howlett, deceased, vs. Barton S. Grider et al.—On notice—judgment against defendants by default, for \$214.31.

The State ex. rel. John W. Blaydes, Trustee Franklin township p. vs. J. B. Fisher, Peremptory mandate granted vs. defendant's R. Moler as a pupil to his school, a judgment vs. defendant for costs.

The grand jury reported their last indictments, and upon the condition of the county jail, (finding the same in good condition), and were discharged for the term on Wednesday of last week.

In the case of Josiah R. Ernhart, vs. Greenville et al.—Change of venue from Clay Co.—after four days of trial the jury, failing to agree, were discharged on Friday night of last week, and cause continued.

Kid Gloves.

ALLEN BROTHERS wish to call your attention to a large and very complete line of the celebrated Lace Kid Gloves—5 hooks, \$1.50; 7 hooks, \$1.75.

Overstays by the can or in bulk, nice and fresh, at JOHN MERRY-WEATHER.

Buy your wife or sister a pair of Kid Gloves for Christmas; you will find all sizes and prices at ALLEN BROS.

Buy Christmas presents of J. F. HILL—the Light Running Domestic, for instance.

New Holiday Goods just received at LANGDON'S BAZAR.

ALLEN BROTHERS have a full line of Foster and Imperial Kid Gloves.

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A splendid 7 1/2 octave square grand piano, full aggressive throughout, also 3 strings, of first-class make and but very little used, will be sold at a bargain, by applying immediately at the residence of D. Stanley.

Notice.

Before departing for the Pacific Coast I wish to express to my friends and patrons, a sense of sincere gratitude for their constant kindness, confidence and liberal patronage. The rooms which I have formerly occupied in Bayne's Block are now occupied by Dr. H. H. Morrison, whose reputation as a skillful dentist, has been won in Putnam and adjoining counties by many years of extensive practice, and who is too well known to require further reference on my part. J. W. HOLLINGSWORTH.

—Last appeal before the appearance of Santa Claus: And, to be honest with you, we are overstocked with goods and want your money. If you come to see us we will give you "value received" for it; and if you are honest with us you will say we have the nicest, largest and most complete stock of Fancy Goods to be found in Western Indiana. Holidays are at hand; make your wives, your aunts and cousins happy by buying something for them of T. B. SCOTT, The Fancy Goods Man.

—All persons indebted to me by note or account now due, are requested to call and settle immediately. By so doing they will greatly oblige GEO. R. WYSONG.

—A mammoth stock of confectioneries, the choicest in the market, at JOHN MERRYWEATHER'S.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to F. A. HAYS are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately, as he will close his old books January 1st, 1881.

—Settling up time is at hand, and this is to request all persons indebted to me on account now due, to call and settle. G. R. WYSONG.

—You can now buy Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Jackets and Shawls very cheap for Christmas at TALBUT'S 234

—Christmas and New Year Cards at Langdon's Book Store. 234

—Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Corsets, buy them only at the Cheap Corner Store. C. W. Talburt. 234

—See the very large stock of fancy goods for Christmas at Langdon's Book Store. 234

Sewing Machine Sales.

Mrs. Tros. A. Sanders, Mrs. Mary A. Hinoite, Mrs. Martin Piffer, have each a New Domestic, bought of J. F. HILL.

—Handkerchief and Glove boxes, Collar and Cuff boxes, Odor Cases and Celluloid Sets, at Langdon's Book Store. 234

—The last arrival for this season, of those heavy homespun blankets and Shaker Flannels at C. W. Talburt's 234

—Cloaks and Dolmans at greatly reduced prices at LANGDON'S BAZAR. Call now for bargains. 234

—A large line of Teachers' and Family Bibles at Langdon's Book Store. 234

—Ladies' underwear, hosiery, knit goods, yarns & zephyrs at LANGDON'S BAZAR. 234

—New Cashmeres for the holiday trade, cheaper and best, at the Cheap Corner Store of C. W. TALBURT. 234

—LANGDON'S BAZAR is headquarters for ladies' fancy and furnishing goods of all kinds. 234

—When looking for a Christmas present be sure and look in at Langdon's Book Store. 234

—Christmas gifts for old folks, young folks and little folks at LANGDON'S BAZAR. 234

—A very large line of Gold pens and pencils at Langdon's Book store 234

—Buy a Toilet or Smoking Set, an Album, a Book, a pair of Vases, a set of Velvet Frames, a cut glass Ink Stand, or a Paper Weight at LANDES' Drug Store. 3t

—What would please your wife for a Christmas present more than one of those nice sets of dishes at GOODBARS 434

Don't fail to call at Landes' Drug Store if you want a fine Book or Holiday Present.

—Ladies' Circulars and Children's Cloaks just received at the Cheap Corner store. C. W. TALBURT. 234

Largest Stock of Gift and Juvenile Books in town at LANDES' BOOK STORE.

—If you want any kind of a Book for a Holiday present, Remember the largest stock ever brought to this market can be seen at Langdon's Book Store. 234

—New Jewelry for the holidays just received at LANGDON'S BAZAR. 234

Young Lady, buy your friend a Smoking Set at LANDES' Drug Store.

Special Bargains in every department at LANGDON'S BAZAR, to reduce stock. 234

—For Holiday Goods call at Langdon's Book Store.

—All persons knowing themselves indebted to J. D. STEVENSON & SON, whose account is due, will confer a favor by making settlement. They will be prepared during the coming year to offer greater inducements than ever in Hardware and Stoves. 334

Buy your Holiday Presents at LANDES' BOOK STORE:

—Fine Dress Goods cheap at LANGDON'S. 234

—Diaries for 1881 at Langdon's Book Store. 234

—Wanted, a large number of hickory logs, delivered at my mill yard, Greenville, Ind., for which the highest market price will be paid. For particulars, call on or address, Thomas Bayne, Greenville, Indiana. 334



Fancy Goods,

Embracing all the Latest Novelties, suitable for the Holidays, now arriving at **ALLEN'S Drug Store.** Don't Fail to Call and Examine this Stock as it will be one of the **LARGEST** and **MOST COMPLETE** ever brought to this city.

A full line of Christmas and New Year's Cards.

TAX-NOTICE FOR 1880.

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of Putnam County, Indiana, that I have received the Tax Duplicate of said County, for the year 1880, and that I will attend at the County Treasurer's office, in Greenville, for the purpose of receiving taxes, until the 3rd Monday (being the 20th) of April, 1881.

The following are the rates of taxes in Putnam County, Indiana, for the year 1880 on each \$100 valuation: also the amount assessed on each Poll:

TOWNSHIPS	State tax.	State School.	County tax.	Spec. School.	Spec. Tution.	Total Tax on \$100.	Total Tax on Poll.
Jackson	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
New Mayssville	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Franklin	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Carpentersville	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Russell	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Clinton	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Monroe	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Bainbridge	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Marion	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Greencastle	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Greencastle City	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Madison	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Washington	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Warren	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Putnamville	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Jefferson	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Loverdale	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Cloverdale Town	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00
Mill Creek	12.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	19.00	1.00

Male dog, \$1. Female dog, \$2. each additional dog, \$2. All taxes remaining unpaid on the 3d Monday in April, 1880, become delinquent, and a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added, and the Treasurer is required by law after that date to proceed to collect said delinquent taxes by distress and sale of property if necessary.

On the 15th day of December, 1880, the Auditor is required by law to advertise real estate for sale, for all unpaid taxes of 1879, and for former years, to which will be added the taxes of 1880, which said sale shall occur on the 2d Monday in February, 1881, unless paid before that time. Each tax-payer may pay the full amount of his taxes on or before the 3d Monday in April, 1881, or may at his option pay one-half thereof, with the whole of his road tax, on or before the 3d Monday in April, and the remaining one-half on or before the 1st Monday in November following; but on failure to pay the last one-half by said 3d Monday in April, then the whole tax becomes delinquent, and the penalty of 10 per cent is added on all collected.

Tax-payers may find it greatly to their advantage not to put off tax-paying until the last two or three days of the time.

County orders will not be paid to persons owing delinquent taxes.

Tax-payers must bring receipts when paying first installment of taxes as they can not be received on the second.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION.

Tax payers should examine their receipts before leaving the Treasurer's office and see that they are correct. Those who have lands or other property in more than one township or town must see that they have separate receipts for all such townships or towns, and call for them.

H. H. HILLS, Treasurer of Putnam County, Indiana.

Greencastle, Indiana, Dec. 15, 1880

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New Styles!

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